

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Randy Haagens et al. § Group Art Unit: 2144  
§ Confirmation No.: 5771  
Serial No.: 10/737,207 § Examiner: Anwari, Maceeh  
Filed: December 16, 2003 §  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR § Atty Docket: 200313142-1  
HANDLING FLOW CONTROL FOR A § NUHP:0166/FLE/BLT/GIL  
DATA TRANSFER §

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION OR MAILING**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

The Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to continue prosecution of the above-identified case. This Preliminary Amendment is the Applicants' submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to examination of the application, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks set forth below.